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10. (Confidential - JGO) I talked to Fran Christy, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law, House Committee on the Judiciary, who told me that the Committee discussed very briefly

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[redacted] at the end of the meeting today. Apparently the Subcommittee members, none of whom have had any exposure to the Agency in the past, were quite surprised to find that the Agency was interested in these two bills; and separately, that the Director has authority to bring in up to 100 persons per year into the country. Ms. Christy told me she would detail some of the questions when I can stop by the office and see her. In brief, Chairman Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.), Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law, would appreciate it if I could meet with the Subcommittee at its next scheduled meeting to discuss with them the Agency interest in alien and immigration affairs. I plan to meet further with Ms. Christy or Garner J. Cline, Counsel of the Subcommittee, tomorrow or Friday.

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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Talked with [redacted] DC/VNO, concerning the reported rider on the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee lowering the personnel ceiling [redacted] and advised him that the consensus at the LIG meeting on Monday, while against the provision, was that in view of all of the other riders attached to the legislation the [redacted] reduction was not of sufficient importance to do battle. It was agreed that if our equities would be substantially effected the facts and a hard position with State and others should be used to formulate a specific position for the Director to push this item up the priority ladder. [redacted] will undertake this.

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12. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Jim Davidson, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, and told him that we had taken a quick look at the new Committee Print (#5) of S. 3418, that we still have some problems with the bill and I did not think it would be possible for us to give him specific comments on it before the Committee meeting at 10:00 today. I told him we would keep working on it, however, and be in touch with him as soon as possible.

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